

House Resolution 807

By: Representative Sims of the 169th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Tammy Guthrie Wood for her outstanding contributions
2 to education; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tammy Guthrie Wood, an educator at Willacoochee Elementary School,
4 is widely recognized throughout her community and the state as the personification of
5 excellence in education; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wood graduated from Atkinson County High School, earned bachelor's
7 and master's degrees from Valdosta State University, and holds an education specialist
8 certificate; and

9 WHEREAS, she began her career in education in 1995 at Broxton Mary Hayes Elementary
10 School where she challenged young minds and inspired students in the second grade; and

11 WHEREAS, at Willacoochee Elementary School, Mrs. Wood's students know her as a
12 teacher they can rely upon and come to with their problems; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wood is united in love and marriage to her supportive husband and they
14 have been blessed with four remarkable children, and she enjoys spending time reading,
15 singing, and playing with her grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, she has been actively involved in encouraging her students to achieve their
17 utmost potential, as evidenced by her dedication as co-director of Homecoming events and
18 her work with Region One-Act Play while at Atkinson High School; and

19 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic achievement, Mrs.
20 Wood has been named the 2008-2009 Atkinson County Teacher of the Year; and

21 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
22 people, and Mrs. Wood has, during her teaching career, exemplified the selfless dedication
23 and professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and

24 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body join in expressing appreciation to Mrs. Wood for
25 her outstanding efforts and accomplishments in education.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Mrs. Tammy Guthrie Wood for her sacrifice, foresight,
28 accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia, recognize her for the
29 positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this
30 state, and extend congratulations upon her selection as Atkinson County Teacher of the Year.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Tammy Guthrie Wood.